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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : UWE SCHONROCK ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/243,568  
FILED : February 3, 2003  
FOR : USE OF FLAVONES, FLAVANONES, AND FLAVONOIDS FOR  
PROTECTING ASCORBIC ACID AND/OR ASCORBYL  
COMPOUNDS FROM OXIDATION  
ART UNIT : 1626  
EXAMINER : R. Anderson

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December 1, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003, please enter the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 3 of this paper.



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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the foregoing requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.